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The deputy superintendents of the hospital are: Vasilii Imilyanov Sharnov, Li Huan-shan, and Tai Cheng-ch'i. In addition to the superintendent and deputy superintendents, there are a total of 35 Soviet specialist-physicians, head nurses, nurses, pharmacists, laboratory chiefs, X-ray technicians, etc. Others are Chinese doctors, nurses, and administrative cadres, etc. The hospital is directed by the Peiping Soviet Red Cross Hospital Control Committee, which is composed of one Soviet and one Chinese superintendent of the hospital, and representatives from the National Red Cross Society of China, the Ministry of Public Health of the Central People's government, and the Peiping Municipal People's government.

The duties of the Soviet specialist-physicians are: to give medical treatment to the people, to give advanced training to Chinese doctors and nurses, to train additional Chinese medical, pharmaceutical, laboratory, and health personnel, and to make regular reports on their specialized fields. Doctor Vorkenskiy must give a monthly health and antiepidemic report to the people.

The preparatory work for the establishment of the hospital began more than 6 months ago. When Li Te-ch'uan, president of the National Red Cross Society of China [and also Minister of Public Health], was en route to the International Red Cross Conference, she visited and discussed the plan of a joint enterprise between the Red Cross societies of China and the Soviet Union. When Beshikov, vice-president of the National Red Cross Society of the Soviet Union, visited Peiping on 17 January 1952, a concrete plan was formulated and the establishment of the hospital was then undertaken under his personal supervision.(1)

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